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NORTHERNS MAY MERGE, HOLDING BURLINGTON

POSSIBILITY IS DISCUSSED IN TWIN CITIES

I. C. C. EXPECTED TO INSIST THE
G. N. AND N. P. ACTUALLY
SELL BURLINGTON

STOCKHOLDERS MAY BUY BACK
THEIR SHARES IN SUBSIDIARY

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—The possibility that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads might consolidate, as recommended by the interstate commerce commission, and still retain control of their subsidiary, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, loomed today as northwest rail leaders continued discussions of merger programs.

The commission was expected to insist that the Northerns actually sell the Burlington but railway attorneys pointed out that in their opinion there was no reason why the stockholders of the two roads could not buy back their shares in the subsidiary line.

Operation of the Burlington could then be continued as a separate unit, it was said, unless the commission deemed it more advisable to cling to the recommendations in its recent report that the Northerns' property be divorced and made the parent line of a southern group.

Another I. C. C. proposal—that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul be given the Duluth & Iron Range and the Duluth, Missabe & Northern lines—also caused much discussion.

Presumably the commission believed that such a move would give the Milwaukee parity in the northwest region with the unified Great Northern and Northern Pacific but it was a question whether the United States Steel Corporation, which owns the iron ore lines, would be willing to sell them or whether the Milwaukee would be willing to pay the price set on the lines by the corporation.

The actual answer of the railroads to the I. C. C. recommendations was expected to be withheld for months or perhaps years while the directors and stockholders confer on the practicability of the plans.

POWER OF I. C. C. ON CONSOLIDATIONS DOUBTFUL

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 24.—To encourage the railroad consolidation plan of the interstate commerce commission, Sen. Fess, republican, Ohio, announced today he would introduce a bill in the senate soon after the holidays providing controlling law for the mergers.

Fess intends to revise his railroad consolidation bill in some particulars, giving the commission complete supervision over holding companies dealing in railroad securities. The gist of the old proposal will be maintained, giving the railroads themselves a veto power over consolidations recommended by the commission.

Under existing law the power of the commission in reference to consolidations is doubtful. The plan now promulgated was held up for five years, because the commission felt it had not the power to act. Even now the 21 national system project which the commission adopted is only a recommendation and not an order.

Fess would propose the machinery for carrying out the recommendation. The railroads involved would be required to submit the consolidation question to their board of directors and a majority of the board would have the power to decide.

Dissenting stockholders would have the right to carry the matter into the courts for a final decision. The commission would have the right to pronounce the consolidation effective within 30 days after approval by boards of directors.

The proposal is necessarily lax as regards pressure from the commission because of the desire to keep the legislation on a voluntary basis. Fess does not intend to give the commission any further power to enforce its plan.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, leader of the farm bloc which is opposed to the scheme, said he had not yet ascertained what course is open to his faction.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, is doubtful whether the plan would benefit the west, and indicated he would oppose it. Borah believes, with other western senators, that the commission should have created transcontinental systems which could offer the farmers cheaper rates to the seaports.

NOT A LINE OF CRIME NEWS ON FRONT PAGE

Boston, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—For the sixth successive year the Boston Traveler today published its day-before-Christmas edition without a line of crime news on its front page.

The Traveler's page one make-up included seven Christmas features and a weather story. The only news from outside the city on the front page was a United Press Christmas story from Bethlehem.

Level Another Blow at I. C. C. Fargo Rate Order



STATE RAILROAD, WAREHOUSE BODY TAKES ACTION

GRANTS FIRM PERMISSION TO
OPERATE MOTOR TRUCK LINE,
TWIN CITIES, MONTEVIDEO

MERCHANTS GIVE TESTIMONY
AT HEARING REGARDING
UNEQUAL RATES

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—The state railroad and warehouse commission today levelled another blow at the interstate commerce commission's Fargo rate order when it granted to Steller and Sons, Excelsior, permission to operate a motor truck line from the Twin Cities to Montevideo, deep into the Fargo rate area.

The order pointed out that many towns in the western sections of the new line are in the Fargo area and now are paying high rates compared to other towns just outside the district.

An example given is that of Olivia, to which the first class rail freight rate is 64 cents per hundredweight. Bird Island, five and one-half miles nearer the Twin Cities gets the same service for 43 1-2 cents.

Merchants testified at the hearing that in order to escape the high Fargo rates they had their goods shipped from the Twin Cities to Bird Island and then trucked to Olivia. Principal towns on highway No. 12 served by the new line are Plato, Glencoe, Buffalo Lake, Bird Island, Olivia, Renville, Sacred Heart, Granite Falls and Montevideo.

WONDERS IN SOUND PROJECTION ART

Machines of Western Electric at New
Paramount Theatre Please
Patrons

EXPERTS INSTRUCT OPERATORS

Felix Melnick and W. J. Yutzy Keep
Projection Machines at
Appointed Tasks

Western Electric equipment, the most modern of its kind, is revealed in the two projection machines and effect machine in use at the new Paramount theatre here. The equipment used to produce the talkies embraces in its field radio, television, etc., and requires experts to install the same and to teach the operators, Everett McQuillin and Harry Voss, who at present are undergoing intensive training under the watchful eyes of Felix Melnick, operator of the Electrical Research Product Inc., Chicago, and W. J. Yutzy, chief projectionist of the Public Northwest Division, of the Minnesota theatre.

Housed near the projection room is the generator room and battery room. Just as Mr. Melnick was about to describe features of the projection machine, it got as temperamental as a radio and "froze" a bearing. That made it necessary to carry the whole load of the evening's entertainment on one machine and necessitated quick changes.

Mr. Melnick tossed aside his coat and vest and in shirt-sleeves took the machine apart, tracked down the trouble and within six minutes had it working docilely and obediently. His trained ear tells immediately when gears are meshing nicely and purring contentedly or whether they have become obstreperous and cutting badly. So many thousands of parts enter into construction and operation that all must function 100 per cent or there is trouble.

The machine is almost human in operation, but nevertheless requires the guiding hand of a master to get it accustomed to its routine and to function correctly.

The effect machine turns out any kind of atmospheric conditions you want. With the turn of a lever you can bring forth a cold, snowy night; a northeastern laden with rain, or a windstorm, anything you want. You have the colors of the rainbow and then some to draw on.

All the equipment is wonderful and it takes an expert to understand construction and operation. We who know little about that, sit in the theatre and enjoy to the utmost the marvels of sound, color and picture.

Three Shots Fired at Pres. Irigoyen of Argentina

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Three shots were fired by an assassin at President Hipolito Irigoyen in front of his private residence today. The president was not hit.

The assassin was shot and killed by a member of the president's bodyguard. The attempt was made as the president was leaving his house in an automobile.

STEAL POLICE DOG AND CAR, DRIVE PAST THE OWNER

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Although G. B. Schurmeier had a large Belgian police dog guarding his parked automobile thieves stole the car, dog and all and then drove past the owner as he was on the way to the police station to report the theft.

BRUTAL HAMMER MURDER BEING RECONSTRUCTED

MICHAEL GREENLUND, MINNEAPOLIS TAILOR, FOUND WITH
HEAD CRUSHED

TERMED MOST GHASTLY CRIME
IN EXPERIENCE OF CORO-
NER'S OFFICIALS

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—The brutal hammer murder of Michael Greenlund, 50-year-old tailor, was reconstructed here today as police continued to gather evidence in what coroner's officials termed the most ghastly crime in their experience.

Greenlund's battered body was found in his shop Monday, with 19 wounds on the head, any one of which would have caused death.

"Peggy," the tailor's dog, was found dead on the floor beside her master, another victim of the hammer killer. Robbery was believed to have been the motive of the crime since Greenlund's watch and other valuables were taken and found later in pawnshops. A part of the watch chain clung to the tailor's vest indicating the time-piece had been pulled off.

A terrific struggle evidently occurred before the tailor was beaten to death for the shop was wrecked and the owner's body was bruised as if by falling heavily.

Coroner Dr. Gilbert Seashore believed that the blood-stained hammer found a kitchen stove was the instrument used by the murderer.

STEEL STOCK IN TWO POINT SPIRIT TODAY

ENTIRE LIST IS STRONGER ON
THE NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

GENERAL ELECTRIC AND WEST-
INGHOUSE IN NOTABLE
ADVANCE

By ELMER C. WALZER
(United Press Financial Editor)

New York, Dec. 24.—United States Steel common stock spurted 2 points to 161 3-4 on the initial sale on the stock exchange today and the entire list was stronger.

Dealings were fairly active, featured by a sale of 10,600 shares of Anaconda at 70 1-2, unchanged from the previous close.

Leaders were higher with steel, but they failed to hold their gains in early trading; Steel sagged to 161 in the first 10 minutes. General Electric opened at 223 3-4, up 2 3-4, but contrary to the trend, advanced further.

Westinghouse did the same, soaring above 129 after opening at 127 3-4, up 1-8.

Everybody Out of Jail on Christmas Day at Jefferson City

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Everybody out of jail for Christmas day is the idea of the right holiday spirit. City Attorney June Rose believes.

Joe Bailey, charged with being intoxicated, was fined \$15 in police court today. He said he would go to jail. Rose argued with him to pay the fine or to make bond until after tomorrow. Finally Bailey agreed that "it would be nice to be out of jail tomorrow."

Hills Where Christ Was Born Awake Again Today to Reverent Tread of Many Visitors

TAKE PART IN TONIGHT'S GREAT CHRISTMAS MASS

ON THE WAY, PILGRIMS PASS
SCENES TREASURED IN
SACRED HISTORY

WELL OF THE MAGI, CONVENT
OF ELIJAH, TOMB OF RACHEL,
DAVID'S WELL

Bethlehem, Palestine, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—These hills wherein Christ was born some 1830 years ago, awoke again today to the reverent tread of thousands of pilgrims come to worship as the shepherds did on the first Christmas. Pilgrims from many lands and all Christmas sects, some in the sober garb of the Occident and others in the picturesque costumes of the east, streamed along the five and one-half miles of winding road southwestward from Jerusalem to take part in tonight's great Christmas mass.

Some came in automobiles, some on donkeys and many afoot. On the way they passed scenes treasured in sacred history—the well of the Magi, dedicated to the three wise men of the east; the convent of Elijah, the tomb of Rachel and David's well.

All were headed towards the revered church of the Nativity, containing the grotto which tradition says is built over the spot where stood the manger in which the Savior was laid. Bethlehem has changed little over the centuries. The shepherds still tend their flocks in the hills, and there is the same type of ancient houses, with the stables underneath. If the night is clear, the same eternal stars will shine down on the hillsides where the shepherds heard the angelic choir, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

The song of the angels will be reproduced by the chanting worshippers in the church of the Nativity.

At midnight the great mass will be celebrated above the Grotto, the spot towards which the thoughts of all Christians are turning. The orthodox service will be begun by one of the many titular archbishops from the patriarch's court in Jerusalem. Later, the patriarchs, resplendent in vestments of gold and white and attended by his bishops and clergy, will descend to the Grotto of the Nativity. There the gospel will be chanted in Greek and English, the royal houses, whose subjects include Orthodox Christians, will be commemorated and the silver star in the marble paving will be kissed. It is surrounded perpetually by 15 lamps—six Greek, five Armenian and four Latin—and is inscribed, "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus est."—"Here of the Virgin Mary Jesus Christ was born."

The impressiveness of the ceremony may occasionally be disturbed by the shoutings of the Jacobites and Copts who will simultaneously hold their celebrations in another part of the basilica, one group chanting in Syriac and the other in Egyptian.

GANGSTER CAPTURED, LAY ASLEEP WITH 2 GUNS UNDER PILLOW

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Asleep with two revolvers under his pillow, Louis Stanek, leader of the sextet of prisoners who escaped from the county jail last week, was captured by police today. The officers stole into the bedroom in the house where Stanek was hiding and yanked him out of bed before he could get his guns.

14 GET FREEDOM
AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Fourteen inmates of Auburn prison, comparatively short termers, passed through the main gate of that institution early today, free men. It was a real Christmas gift for them. Some had been paroled and others given commutation of sentences by Governor Roosevelt.

VON OPEL GETS VISION OF FUTURE IN AVIATION FIELD

New York, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Thousand passenger airplanes propelled by rockets at a speed of 5,000 miles an hour are envisioned by Fritz von Opel, German authority on rocket planes who is in this country for a year's study of aviation and automotive developments.

Von Opel is confident such planes will be in use within the next generation. Already, he said, a speed of more than 3,600 miles an hour has been developed in laboratory experiments with rockets fed by liquid chemicals three times more powerful than nitroglycerin.

Von Opel is 30 and president of the Adam Opel company, German motor car builders. He has driven a rocket-propelled car more than two miles a minute and flown a mile in a rocket plane.

He said he is no longer interested in rocket automobiles as the tremendous speeds which he seeks are possible only in flying, at heights of 50,000 feet or so where the atmosphere is thin.

He is now building a new rocket plane, in which he will attempt to fly across the English channel, probably in the summer of 1931.

SURVIVOR TO BE WORTHY FOE OF JACK SHARKEY

GRIFFITH IS THE MOST COLOR-
FUL OF THE YOUNGER
HEAVYWEIGHTS

HAS DEFEATED RISCO, HAY-
MAN, WIGGINS, UZCUDUN
IN THE PAST

New York, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Madison Square Garden officials are hoping that Friday's bout between Tuffy Griffiths and Johnny Risko will provide a belated Christmas present for the "600 millionaires of the house that Tex built" in the form of a worthy foe to meet Jack Sharkey at Miami Beach Feb. 27.

Previous efforts to develop a foe for Sharkey have been unsuccessful and unless Griffiths scores a sensational victory over Risko the outlook for the Miami show will be dismal. Otto Von Porat and Vittorio Compolo are still possibilities but both lost to "Falling Phil" Scott of England and it would be difficult to arouse much interest.

Griffiths is the most colorful of the younger heavyweights and the Garden would like to have him in one of the corners at Miami Beach.

As a heavyweight the Iowan has defeated Risko, Dr. Hayman, Chuck Wiggins and Paulino Uzcudun.

BROKER MESSENGER IS MISSING WITH \$8,000 CASH, ETC.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Frank Keeler, 25-year-old Weber & Co. brokerage messenger, was missing today with \$8,000 in cash, checks and securities entrusted to him late Monday for deposit in the First National Bank.

Police began a search for the messengers, who came to the brokerage house highly recommended two months ago, when he failed to appear at the bank or return to the offices where he was employed.

Only \$2,500 of the missing valuables was in cash. The securities were not negotiable.

The search for Keeler turned toward Chicago after police learned the youth had rushed to his rooming house, hurriedly gathered his belongings and dashed away with the explanation that "an uncle in Chicago is seriously ill."

DARING PLOT TO KILL BELGIAN ROYAL FAMILY

ANARCHISTS BELIEVED TO HAVE
ENGINEERED IT, CON-
FES-
SION MADE

BOMB ATTACK WAS TO BE MADE
ON 5 MEMBERS AS THEY
RODE ON ROYAL TRAIN

London, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—A daring anarchist's plot to assassinate the entire Belgian royal family on the eve of the wedding of Princess Marie Jose to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy was described today in advices from Brussels.

The Daily Mail printed dispatches which asserted that an Italian anti-fascist, believed to be an associate of the young Italian who attempted to assassinate Prince Humbert at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Brussels October 24 had confessed the plot to police.

The young Italian's name was given as Bierni, said to have been sent to Brussels to replace a chief communist agent from Moscow, recently sentenced to prison.

Bierni was reported to have confessed a plot to kill the five members of the royal family by a daring bomb attack on the royal train when it left for Rome for the wedding January 8. The royal family consists of King Albert, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Leopold and charges and Princess Marie Jose.

The dispatches also stated three members of the Belgian cabinet had received letters threatening their lives unless they acted to prevent the marriage of Humbert and Marie Jose. Police in Brussels were attempting to link Bierni with young Fernando De Rosa, the Italian student from Paris, who attempted single-handed to murder the Italian crown prince as he laid a wreath on the tomb of Belgium's Unknown Soldier only a few hours after King Albert and Queen Elizabeth had announced his engagement to Princess Marie Jose.

HUBBELL TO SUCCEED NEWTON WHO ENTERS BUSINESS AT FARGO

Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Willard Hubbell, Fargo, for four years field executive of the Red River Valley Boy Scout area, will succeed E. P. Newton, as chief executive of the southern Minnesota area, the regional council announced. Hubbell will take over the offices at Faribault vacated by Newton who resigned to enter business at Fargo.

ST. CLOUD MAN HIGHLY HONORED

Washington, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Lawrence E. Heiden, St. Cloud, Minn., has been awarded a distinguished service cross, the war department announced today.

JOLLY SANTA CLAUS WAS NONE OTHER THAN AL SMITH

New York, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—"So you couldn't come up to the tree?" boomed the Jolly Santa Claus, replete not in red and whiskers, but in wing collar, dark coat and gray trousers.

"No, sir," said 13-year-old Louis Babakidis politely from the hospital bed in which his broken bones have been mending for more than six weeks.

"Well, I brought some of it down to you," Santa countered, producing a big tin airplane.

"And do you know who this is?" interjected a nurse.

"Aw," said Louis, "it's Al Smith."

GERMS HAVE SEX SAYS BACTERIOLOGIST AFTER YEARS' STUDY

Ames, Ia., Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Germs have sex, in the light of studies of Dr. B. W. Hammer, dairy bacteriologist. Years of study and countless tests with tubs and pipette have brought the eminent bacteriologist to the conclusion.

REVOLT OF PORTUGUESE ARTILLERYMEN

SEIZE ENTIRE GARRISON ON
PORTUGUESE ISLAND
OF MACAO

PROTEST OVER POOR PAY AND
UNSATISFACTORY LIVING
CONDITIONS

Hong Kong, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—A revolt of Portuguese artillerymen, who seized the entire garrison on the Portuguese island of Macao, lying outside the harbor of Canton, China, was reported here today.

The artillerymen revolted Sunday protesting poor pay and unsatisfactory living conditions. All officers were thrown from the fort and non-commissioned officers were placed in prison.

It had been planned for Portuguese garrisons in four forts to mutiny simultaneously and seize officers. Only one acted.

Rebels in the fort where the plan was carried out refused to listen to warnings of officers of loyal troops. The loyal troops then opened a bombardment of the fort and the rebels surrendered unconditionally.

TENNIS QUEEN OF WORLD WEDS

MR. AND MRS. FREDRICK MOODY,
JR., NOW ON HONEY-
MOON CRUISE

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—The tennis queen of the world, now "the former Helen Wills," was believed today to be bound for a Christmas honeymoon cruise in southern waters with her husband, Fredrick Moody, Jr.

The newlyweds slipped away yesterday afternoon in the limousine of the tennis player's parents shortly after the wedding in St. Clement's chapel. Several miles away they transferred to the bride's own roadster and sped away to the south.

In Los Angeles harbor the 40-foot yacht Galatea rode at anchor, provisioned for a long cruise. The Galatea is owned by Cyril Tobin, close friend of Moody, Jr. Intimate friends said the Galatea would carry the newlyweds to Mazatlan, Mexico, for three weeks.

Helen Wills became Mrs. Moody, in an extremely simple and informal service during the noon hour. Even the gold wedding ring was of plain design. Without nervousness they answered questions of the Episcopalian service in which the bride makes no mention of "obeying" her husband, and he need not promise to bestow all his worldly possessions.

Only six members of their immediate families witnessed the wedding. The bride and groom were unattended.

Iowa Man, Aged
104, Says 'Them
Talkies Are Good'

Shenandoah, Iowa, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—With long gray whiskers streaming on his chest and "store teeth" showing from behind wrinkled lips, Henry Homewood prepared today to celebrate his 104th anniversary on Christmas.

Henry, who has come to enjoy talking pictures more than the vaudeville of the nineties, probably will appear tomorrow before the microphone of radio station KFNF to extend Christmas greetings to the world and to receive birthday greetings from it.

"Them talkies are pretty good," said Henry in a quavering voice after he had seen his first show.

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

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The Weather

Dec. 23.—High 20, low 16 below. In evening 15. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

Dec. 24.—Minimum last night 14. At 8 A. M. 23. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

Minnesota.—Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday, except snow tonight in east portion; colder tonight and in extreme southeast portion Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday in northwest portion.

Christmas Day being a legal holiday, there will be no paper published by the Daily Dispatch on that day.

Mrs. Martha Curo of Jenkins called on friends in Brainerd today.

Theodore Nelson of Jenkins was a Brainerd visitor this morning.

Frank Every of South Long Lake was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

G. N. Grant left today for the Twin Cities to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Vera Chrysler is spending Christmas with her parents at Platte Lake.

David Weber left today for points in Iowa to visit with relatives and friends.

Roof with Home Roofing Co. 166tf

Miss Ellen Nelson will spend Christmas day with her parents at Daggett Brook.

Attorney Per M. Larson returned this morning from a business trip to Minneapolis.

PHONE 389-W. YELLOW CAB PARCEL DELIVERY. 172tf

Paul M. Jones left today for Minneapolis to visit with relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kasper left today for Moose Lake to spend Christmas with her parents.

The Swartz Brothers of Jenkins were business visitors in the city yesterday afternoon.

BE SANTA CLAUS
Take the Folks to
VAN'S CAFE
for your Christmas Dinner
Served 11:30 to 7:30 P. M.

E. H. Erickson left today for Shell Lake, Wis., to spend Christmas at the home of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olds of Pequot were business visitors and shoppers in Brainerd yesterday.

NOTICE—Mooseheart Legion. Important special meeting and initiation, Friday, Dec. 27. 17312

Mrs. Clarence Smiley arrived yesterday from Duluth to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Jessie Archer and nephew Archer Crandall are leaving this evening for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nutting will leave late this evening for Wadena where they will be guests of his parents for Christmas day.

Mrs. Charles Dougherty, who has been very ill for the past three weeks at her home, was reported today to be somewhat improved.

Miss Alice Botten and her mother, Mrs. Julia Botten will leave Thursday morning for Duluth where they will spend the winter months.

PHONE 389-W. YELLOW CAB PARCEL DELIVERY. 172tf

Miss Dorothy Carmichael arrived today from Minneapolis to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Carmichael, 619 North Sixth street.

Mrs. Emma Cunningham and grandson Melvin Coffey are spending the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Hyde, at Minneapolis.

Miss Nina Davis of Blandinsville, Ill., is spending the Christmas vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hitch, Riverside apartments.

John and James Templeton arrived in the city last evening from the Twin Cities, called here by the illness of their brother, Thomas Templeton.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Shillington of St. Paul are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland, 407 North Fourth street.

Joe Ryan, student at the St. Paul law school, has arrived to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan, 212 Kingwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman arrived today from Minneapolis to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nolan, 615 North 5th street.

Bernard DeCent and Lillian Peterson, both of Crow Wing county, were issued a marriage license this morning by Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson and daughter Margaret left yesterday for Dubuque, Ia., where they will visit her sister and brother-in-law over the holidays.

My barber shop will be open till 9 tonight for the benefit of my Beauty Parlor. Hebert Barber and Beauty Shop. 17p

Eugene Hitch of Minneapolis is expected to arrive this evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. V. L. Hitch, Riverside apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hotchkiss and family arrived from Eau Claire, Wis., and will spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thon.

Miss Beatrice Guin of the Villard teaching staff arrived on Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Guin, 415 Second Avenue Northeast.

Miss Katie Staub, teacher in the Lennox district, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Warloff, First Avenue Northeast.

The Misses Edna and Esther Gallagher, rural teachers, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. League Avenue Northeast.

Mrs. John Vanni and two children of St. Paul arrived today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloomstrom, 409 Third avenue northeast.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and children of Two Harbors arrived last evening and

will visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, 309 Quince street.

Going to give your wife a washing machine? Fine! But fill it with FLOWERS! Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Phone 774-W. 17212

Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of Duluth is expected to arrive in the city this evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, 309 Quince street.

Peter J. Daigneault of Essex county, Mass., and Irma H. Brackner of Brainerd were issued a license to wed this morning by W. A. M. Johnstone, clerk of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland arrived last evening from New York to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland, 407 North Fourth street.

Lester Peterson, student at Lake Forest college, Lake Forest, Ill., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, 205 North Sixth street.

Additional locals on page 8

Many Thanks

For the increased awning business for 1929. The 1930 samples are now ready for inspection. Also an awning style book, the first one published, is ready, showing the different styles of awnings for your home or business. The following purchased awnings in 1929:

Service News Agency	Standard Lumber Co.
Gates Store	Kwalley Grocery
Zimmerman Store, N. E.	Scott Stores
O'Brien Mercantile Co.	Bollig Transportation Co.
Northwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Tom McIntyre, Res.
Rexall Drug Store	G. W. Chadbourne, Res.
Tyrholm Co.	Hilding Swanson, Res.
St. Joseph Hospital	Mrs. Irma Hartley, Res.
Patek Furniture Co.	W. J. Hall, Res.
Imgrund Auto Co.	Andy Giles, Res.
First National Bank	

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Yuletide Peace
and Happiness.

HOME BAKERY
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Olson

Merry Christmas
and Many Thanks!

Every one in this community and its vicinity, our best and heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and for a New Year packed full of prosperity and happiness!

And with our greetings of the season go our sincere thanks for the confidence and cooperation extended to this bank by the community at large and particularly by our depositors and friends.

We are engaged in a movement which is an extension on a large scale of banking methods that have proved constructive and successful in the

past. Broad-gauge and constructive, its meaning and value to the community and the northwest as a whole are tremendous.

New things seldom meet with approval as generous as has been accorded the activities of the First Bank Stock Corporation and our affiliation with it. Your faith in this new development places on us an added obligation to give this community a range of financial service it has never had before. Be assured that no effort will be spared to meet that obligation.

Merry Christmas to you—and many thanks!



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a Most Happy Christmas
And May Prosperity and
Good Health Be With You
And Yours in the New Year

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Complete House Furnishers

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1929

Christmas Greetings

THERE are so many greetings these days, the bluff and hearty Merry Christmas, the cards expressing the holiday sentiments in so many ingenious ways, the letters with their thoughts of Christmas, the gifts bespeaking love and tenderness, the spoken word exemplified in song and sermon on the Day of Days, the quiet thoughts evoked by a perusal of the Book of Books, the meditation of the birth that changed the current of the world's ways, the warm consciousness of the mortal who knows full well that it is more blessed to give than to receive, joined with the self-imposed task that childhood must never be forgotten on this day—well, linked with all of these we find the happy individual who gets a personal message from Larry Ho.

Larry Ho is the pen name of L. C. Hodgson, the mayor of St. Paul, a newspaperman in former days and a poet whose verses well up from a mind devoted to his fellowman.

Merry Christmas and Larry Ho's love with it, reads his introduction to his verses. Says Larry: "The best thing on my Christmas tree, is the love that sings from you to me."

"Friend of My Heart," continues Larry, "The Christmas gift I most want is your unfeeling love. May we kneel together by an undying fire, and thank God for the joy of living that gives us Eternal Friendship, and a common alphabet of human service. For you and yours I wish a life fragrant, sunlit and filled with music."

"When our hearts are full of sunshine, We're in partnership with God," sings Larry.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, fits Pa's case exactly.

THE trouble about taking a long-delayed vacation is that when you eventually get started you get a notion you have a million bucks and when the happy time is over you are flat broke.

It's hard to keep down a good story in Brainerd. You tell it and it will come back to you within an hour, probably a little the worse for wear in second-handed repetition.

How does a Brainerd golfer who sticks to his native heath keep in trim in the winter time?

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM

Exercises at Swedish Bethany Church
Thursday Evening
Dec. 26

The following program will be given by the Sunday school of the Swedish Bethany church on Thursday evening, December 26 at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Oscar E. Swanson, superintendent, appreciates the efforts of the Sunday school teachers in preparing the children for this program, and a hearty invitation is extended to all friends of the church.

Song, "Joy To The World"—Audience.

Christmas story as told in Luke, 2nd chapter—Classes of Mrs. P. G. Fallquist and Albert Anderson.

Prayer—Rev. P. G. Fallquist.

Song, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Audience.

Welcome—Paul Fallquist.

Song—Intermediate and History departments.

We Greet You—Donald Williams.

The Christ Child—Virginia Towers.

Beautiful Story—Class of Ellen Erickson.

Jesus Birth—Vivian Smith.

Song—Primary and beginner's departments.

My Gift—Helen Anderson.

Looking Backwards—Class of Mrs. John Erickson.

Piano solo—Gladys Anderson.

Recitation—Lester Fryklind.

Song—Herbert Olson.

Star of God's Love—Genevieve Swanson.

Dialogue—Herbert Olson and Jimmy Blomstrom.

Dialogue—Leon Tomlinson and Charles Dahl.

Recitation—Melvin Olson.

Recitation—Dale Hall.

Recitation—Duane Lund.

Christmas Wish—Donald Lund.

Song—Sunday school quartet.

Song, "Jesus Loves Me"—Marjorie Tomlinson and Leona Dahl.

Dialogue, "Silver Stars"—Lorraine Dahl, Catherine Jones, Dorothy Dahl, Elaine Lund, Marjorie Tomlinson, Martha Olson, Anna Engstrom, Shirley Towers and Dorothy Towers.

Giving Spirit—Tommy Fogelstrom.

Song—Boys of the Sunday school.

The Meaning of Christmas—Leona Dahl.

Dialogue, "Pearly Gates"—Class of Mrs. Oscar Swanson.

Song—Intermediate and history departments.

Dialogue—Dewey Harmon, Richard Jones and Clyde Nelson.

Recitation—Elaine Fryklind.

Song—Girls of the Sunday school.

Dialogue—Clifford Dahl, Glen Nelson and Bobby Swanson.

Duet—Ruth and Ruby Fallquist.

Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Audience.

Announcements and benediction—Rev. P. G. Fallquist.

Tomlinson and Leona Dahl.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All HANSKI'S Steam Bath

MINNEAPOLIS JOBS FOR D.B.C. GIRLS

The Parsons Electric Co., Minneapolis, recently added Josephine Lyngstad to its office force.

The Oliver Farm Equipment Co. engaged Carmen Wall. Both girls are graduates of Dakota Business College, Fargo.

Edna Maier has gone to the Chevrolet Co., Linton; Inez Joseph, to the Northwest Nursery Co., Valley City, their 4th "Dakota" employee.

Watch results of D. B. C. ACTUAL BUSINESS training (copyrighted—unobtainable elsewhere).

"Follow the Success!" New term Jan. 2-6. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Enjoyed by Employers and Employees, Second Floor First National Bank Building

A Christmas party was enjoyed this noon by all the employers and employees on the second floor of the First National bank building. The party was held in the Brainerd clinic rooms. A Christmas tree had been prettily

decorated for the occasion and Santa Claus was there to hand out gifts to each one.

Those present were Dr. J. A. Thabes, Sr., Dr. J. A. Thabes, Jr., Dr. G. J. Badeaux, Dr. L. F. Hawkinson, Dr. M. G. Brown, Mrs. P. H. Larkin, Miss Margaret Rosko, Dr. J. L. Frederick, Dr. G. H. Ribbel, Emma Buss, G. W. Chadbourne, Attorney W. W. Bane,

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All Talking

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You'll be charmed by youthful romance! You'll roar at hilarious comedy! You'll be captivated by tuneless song hits! You'll vote this musical romance of college days the gayest, merriest picture of the season!

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With
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It's a Sensation!
"IF MEN PLAYED CARDS
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All Talking Comedy

Added Unit
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Al Jolson in "SAY IT WITH SONGS"

WITH Davey Lee

Here is a story of you—of me—all of us who have brought life into the world. Suffered for that life, worked for it, loved it more than our own! Told in tears and laughter, and most of all in songs.

Also
'The Piano Tuners' in Sound and
and
The Talking News Reel

BRINERD Paramount
Home of Paramount Pictures

XMAS DAY: Shows Continuous from 2 P. M.
Prices, Adults 50c, Children 10c



A Merry Christmas in cottage and mansion

.... SO THAT ALL MAY ENJOY WHAT OTHERWISE ONLY A FEW COULD AFFORD

That was Atwater Kent's idea when he made a radio so true in tone, so faultless in operation, so attractive in design... it became the choice of those who need not think of price.

But, to bring this work of mastercraft within the means of modest savings, it remained for mass production to make the best the LEAST expensive.

And now, STILL LESS EXPENSIVE!

Just before Christmas, rather than afterwards, these tidings come to all... "A Merry Christmas, radio fans... here's a \$27 saving for each of you on the new ATWATER KENT SCREEN-GRID Set.

Now it costs LESS money than sets which still use old-style tubes!"

In other words, "A Merry Christmas in Cottage and Mansion."

ATWATER KENT

SCREEN-GRID RADIO

Wm. Graham

Phone 816-J

210 So. Sixth St.

Louis Hostager

Phone 904-J

614 Front St.



"We Lift Up Our Voices"

—to wish you an emphatically Merry Christmas, to hope that the Holidays of 1929 will be gladder and gayer than any you ever have known.

A. M. OPSAHL

THE signators whose messages appear below take this opportunity to express their sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to you, their patrons and their friends.

Hello, Folks!

This is Frank G. Hall broadcasting and we're on the air to tell you that we hope Santa Claus brings you a big bundle of cheer for the Holiday season.

FRANK G. HALL PRINT SHOP



May Your "Ship Come Home to Port"

We wish you a very, very Merry Christmas and a New Year which will witness the fruition of your dearest hopes and your fondest ambitions.

FRANK & JAMES STORE



A Feast of Good Will!

If good wishes were edible you could have a sumptuous feast on our Holiday wishes for you and your dear ones. May you have a very Merry Christmas.

QUALITY BAKE SHOP



That Old Christmas Spirit

It's the spirit of Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men. May the accumulated benevolence of 1929 years of the Christmas Spirit bless you and yours.

H. P. DUNN
Druggist



Ring Out, Ye Bells!

O Bells, may your cheery chimes usher in a Christmas replete with old-fashioned cheer and a New Year portending the consummation of your inmost desires and fondest ambitions.

WM. GRAHAM



When Santa's Deer Come—

They will bring you a great store of handsome gifts. Likewise the Spirit of Christmas brings a store of good wishes. Among the latter the sincere good will of

FOLSOM MUSIC CO.



We Agree With Santa

Mr. Claus was recently quoted as saying that he hoped EVERYBODY would find Christmas, 1929, the Merriest Yule yet. May Santa's wish and ours come true.

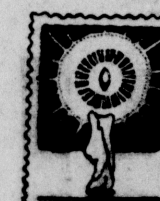
J. R. SMITH



May Dame Fortune Be Waiting for You—

—Under the mistletoe eager to bestow her blessings upon you. And may the glow of the demure lady's kiss linger with you during all the year of 1930.

ELECTRIC GARAGE



Lead Kindly Light . . .

May the kindly light of love and friendship lead us on through the Yule Holidays to Happy years of good fortune and devotion for the rest of our lives.

SCOTT STORES, INC.



May All Good Things Come Your Way—

May the charming gifts of Christmas be but the appetizer to a real feast of good things that will start with the New Year and last with you forever after.

E. J. SEDLOCK
Jeweler



To Our Friends Far and Near—

MERRY CHRISTMAS! May the spirit of Yuletide envelope you and yours in a roseate aura of good will, good times and good health. Such is our earnest hope.

BRAINERD ELECTRIC CO.



Greetings to All Big and Small

To our grown-up friends we offer our heartiest greetings of the season. And to the small folk too—in the words of Tiny Tim, who said, "God bless us, one and all!"

COTTAGE GRILL



What Has Saint Nick in His Bag?

We hope that for you he has all the Yuletide blessings that make existence happier and worth while—good cheer, good health and prosperity.

CANNIFF STUDIO



A Wish For "Us Moderns":

May we of 1929 enjoy the same blessings, the same sense of Yuletide cheer and kindness which our forbears have known for over 1929 years . . .

GORHAM'S
10,000 LAKES STUDIO



A Serenade To Dame Fortune

—On Christmas takes the form of a pious wish that our fellow men may enjoy peace and prosperity. To you we offer our cordial expressions of good will.

HOULE GARAGE



Greetings of the Christmas Season!

May your Christmas be a Merry one, may the year 1930 bring you all that the heart can desire, and may future years bring even greater scores of happiness and good fortune.

ARCHER'S



The Holly and the Jolly

The holly is symbol of that jollity that pervades all Christendom on the Day of Gladness. May your share of the joy be bountiful, is our wish.

MODEL MEAT MARKET

To All a Merry Christmas



THE signators whose messages appear below take this opportunity to express their sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to you, their patrons and their friends.

A Basket of Good Cheer



May the Yuletide basket of cheer be laden with the fruits of friendship and good will for you. We wish the very heartiest of Merry Christmases.

O. C. ZASTROW
Jeweler

Christmas Salutations



Our cordial good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of great happiness. May the Yule season bring abundant joy to you and yours!

THE FASHIONETTE



Wishing All a Merry Christmas
GOULD-GRAY CO.
Realtors - Insurance



The Yuletide season brings with it a wish to remember kindly those with whom we are privileged to have friendly relations, and give expression of our hearty appreciation of and pleasure in recalling their friendliness to us. May your Christmas be Merry.

MR. AND MRS. M. J. REIS



Greetings to Everybody
G. W. CHADBOURNE
Dependable Insurance

THANK YOU

The Holiday Season gives us the opportunity to express our appreciation of the pleasant relations we have enjoyed during the past year. May you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.



FITZSIMMONS & SONS



The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a Christmas replete with all the joys life can muster.

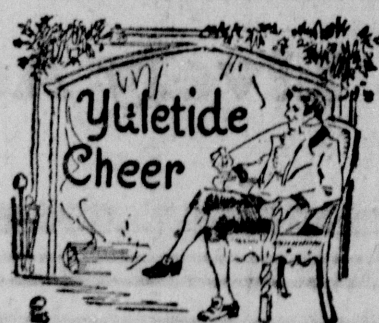
C. L. BURNETT



Catch this wish—it's all for you—

Health and Wealth the whole year through!

D. E. WHITNEY



May each light that peers forth from a window on Christmas Eve bring joy and peace and lasting happiness to your heart.

HOENIG FUNERAL SERVICE



Season's Greetings to You

To all our patrons—those who have shared with us and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings. May Christmas be your best!

THOMPSON FURNITURE CO.



May Christmas Bring You a Full Load of Happiness

When you wake up on Christmas morning, may your joys be as numerous as the needles on the Christmas tree.

IVER HAGEN GARAGE

Hello Folks

In the rush of our duties We've a hard time to say All the things that we wish you

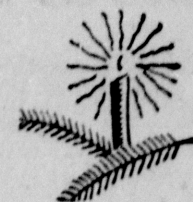
Till its now Christmas Day.



HALL'S MUSIC HOUSE

At this Holiday Season it gives us pleasure to tell you how much we appreciate your friendship and patronage.

May our service continue to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the coming year.



RUSSELL CREAMERY COMPANY



Whatever your wishes are New or old We join in wishing you Hundred-fold

BRAINERD MONUMENT WORKS
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Our Sincere Wish is a Merry Christmas to All

HAROLD C. MESCHKE
1626 Oak St. S. E.

Christmas Greetings



We appreciate the good-will of all old and new customers and friends shown us during the past year and our sincere wish is that each and all may enjoy a very happy holiday season and a prosperous year in 1930.

S. LUNDBORG
Jeweler

A Joyous Christmas to You and Yours



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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS PRESENTED IN COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL

STUDENTS STAGE FINAL PROGRAMS IN OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS

To celebrate their last and remaining days at the old court house and city hall, the Juniors and Seniors arranged the following Christmas program for the students. At the city hall, the following program was presented: Hilda Dybvik, our well known pianist played "Among the Weeping Willows" and "Piccolo Pete," as an encore. Under the supervision of Miss Rickard, the octette, consisting of Margaret Prentice, Katherine Sheets, Hilda Dybvik, Edith Frost, Clara Grimstad, Elmira Christenson, Virginia Rowland and Hatle Zawadzki, sang "On Little Town of Bethlehem," and "The Angels' Choir." The next number was presented by Arlene Hagberg, pianist, who played "To a Water Lily," by McDougal. The following duets, "With Wind and Tide," "First Regiment March" and "Rhapsody March" were played by Elizabeth and George Irvine.

As a closing number, community singing was enjoyed by all.

The program at the old court house consisted of carols by the audience, piano solo by Rudolph Ottelin, and "The First Christmas Tree," by Marjorie Forsberg, who presented this at both the old court house and city hall. The well known octette then presented a few selections.

The orchestra, which had been practicing two nights a week, played a Christmas carol.

Maurice Larson, played a cornet solo at both the city hall and court house.

As a closing number, the following play was presented "Christmas Pageant."

The following characters were displayed by:

Inn Keeper—Ralph Hallquist.
Three Strangers—Nyles Hall, Lyle Anderson and John F. Olson.

Three Wise Men — David Weber, Zane Smith and Roger Kleven.

Three Shepherds, who watched their flocks—Wm. Stout, Drexel Geist and Parker Campbell.

King Herod—Rose Olmsted.

King Herod's servants—Asle Trommald, Drexel Geist, Ralph Hallquist and Julius Knudson.

The messenger, who told of the arrival of the three wise men—Bruce Paine.

Mary—Dorothy Opsahl.

Joseph—James Weiland.

The school wishes to thank Mrs. R. L. Geist, who coached and made the costumes, Mrs. Knutson who played for the different carols, and Mrs. Bartsch who played the violin.

With many various greetings throughout, the program ended.

CLUBS FILL BASKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

This season of good will and cheer, which always precedes the Christmas holidays, has inspired the members of many of the various organizations to contribute to those who are not so fortunate as to have all of the necessary comforts of life.

The Social Science club recently voted that each member should pay 15 cents toward a Christmas fund. Including the amount thus collected, and a contribution from Miss Herwig, the organization has received \$7.35 for the purpose of providing a Christmas basket for some poor family.

Miss Michael suggested that the money be used to equip a basket for a very old lady, who has little income and no relatives in the United States. Any funds remaining will be sent to the Deerwood Sanatorium Holiday Fund.

THE
BRAINONIAN STAFF
UNITES
IN WISHING
ITS READERS
A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Miss O'Brien's Caesar classes are working on contracts for this six weeks. These contracts are concerned with the use of Latin in present day subjects such as Biology, Geometry and English.

BRAINERD DEFEATS PINE RIVER IN FIRST CAGE GAME, 32 TO 14

INCOMPETENT PRACTICE FACILITIES HANDICAP BLUE AND WHITE

Playing a rather ragged passing game due to incompetent practice facilities, the Blue and White basketball team nevertheless came out successful in their first trek last Thursday to Pine River by the pleasing score of 32 to 14.

The team worked as a whole as well as could be expected, since preparation was in no way up to standard, but this is now history as a squad of twenty men are working out daily in the big gym.

Passing, to bring about team work and basket shooting will have to be dealt with before the offense as well as the defense can come anywhere near so-called perfection.

Scoring honors in the fray go to Captain Guin, pivot man, and Arthur Hautala, stationed at both forward and guard, both men getting four

field goals apiece while the latter also sank three free throws. The high point man for the North-erners was Ralph Isenee who rang up four baskets.

The line-ups:
Brainerd—centers, Capt. Guin and Schuety; forwards, Hautala, Schuety, Halvorson, Hoffbauer, E. Foster; guards, B. Foster, Marshall, Hautala, Garvey, Clausen.

Pine River — center, Jordan; forwards; Peterson, L. Carlson, Rohr, C. Carlson; guards, Isenee, Morton.

Former graduates of B. H. S. will constitute the opposition for the next game, which is to be played this coming Friday. Since it is the first game on the new floor, a capacity crowd is anticipated.

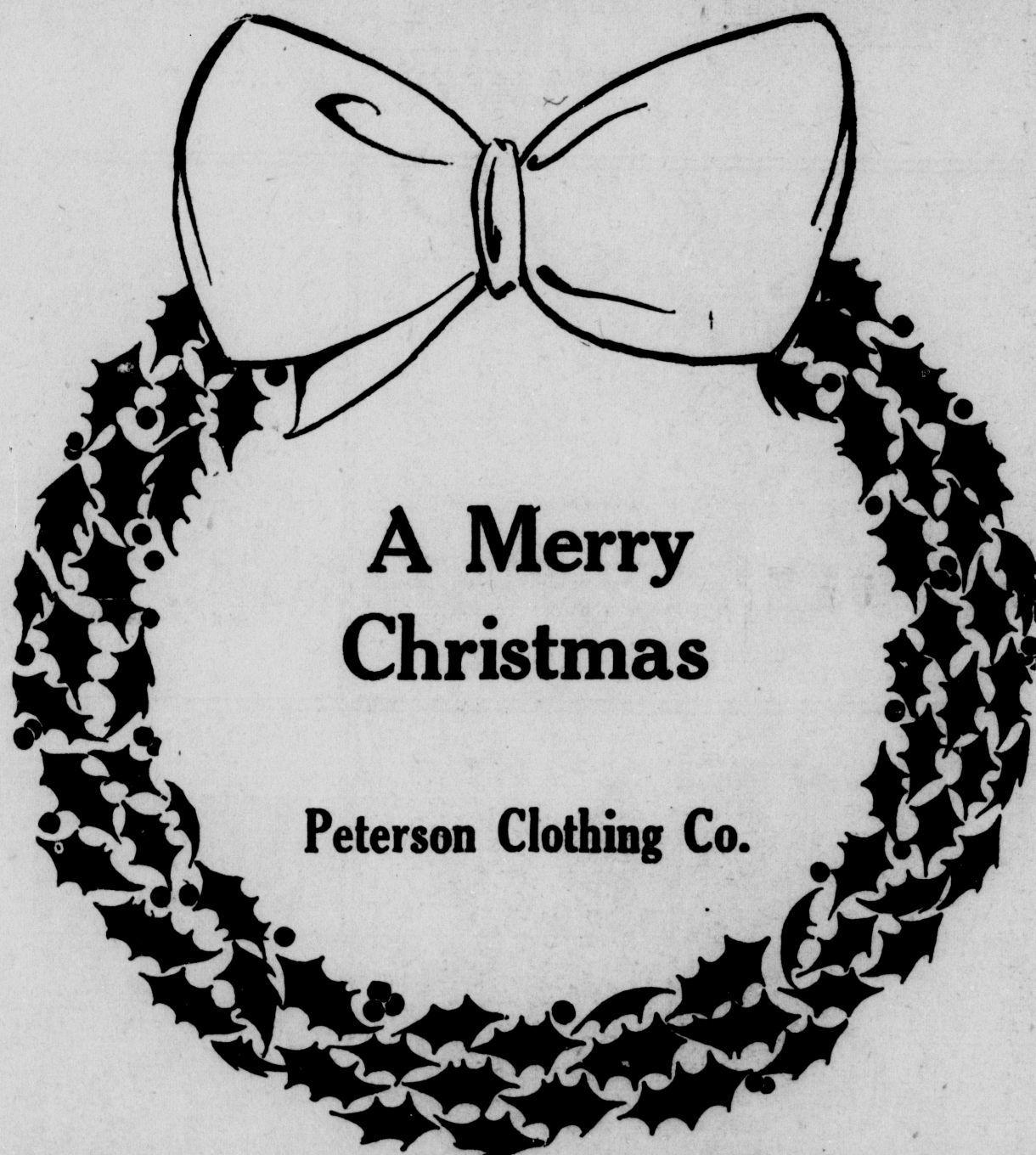
Good, long scrimmage will aid quintet to iron out their difficulties, and that's just what Coach Kasch is giving his basketballers.



If Our Wish Comes
True

You Auto
Have a Lively
Christmas

Lively Auto Co.



A Merry
Christmas

Peterson Clothing Co.

AHOY! SANTA!

Ahoy, Santa
Dere Sandy Clos:
Noing u will bee 'round tonite, this letter is put in here fer u so u will no wot tu leve sum uv the students. Al those menshuned hav behaved properly during the past yere, and so deserve gifts.

Furst uv all, Leo Turcotte wantz a kiddie car. His raisin fer wanten a kiddie car is cuz Wilford Knutson haz put hiz car in the garage and Leo will have tu wak tu skul unless he gits a kiddie car.

Mildred Johnson wantz u tu put a drum in her stocking witch will bee hanging by the fireplace. You c, Al Trommalds mamma bot Al a horn and Milly wantz a drum so she can start an orchestra.

Pleze cud u bring Clarence Holden a buk on how tu play the saxophone? He got a sax at the banquet Wednesday, and wud like very bad fer tu lern how tu play.

Glenadean Mahood wantz sum rubber hose. That don't mene the kind uv hose u think it menes, it means the kind uv hose ladeez ware on there laigs. She sez if she haz tu sit in skul with wet laigs again on account uv bein' shuved into a snow bank there going tu bee trubl. We don't want no trubl, so we'll hav tu c u it that Glen's laigs r kept dry.

Sylvia Swanson and Claude Holden hav got a wish thats an awful hard un tu do. They wish u wud give the uther Cicero students sum branes. They r sik and tired uv helping the rest uv the class with there translations.

A strange request cums from George Irvine. He wantz a baby doll like Donna Cunningham got at the senior banquet. He thinks there just tu cunnin' fer werds.

Doris Geist asks fer un of those rubber faces that sticks out there tung and there eres wen u skweeze them. She will use it tu help her while away the time in the fifth period assembly.

So, Sandy, cud u jist pleze try tu stop at the housez of these people and leve the littul gifts they hav asked fer?

Wishing u a mery Christmas.
Eight Eager Earthlings.

Miss Ruthe's typing I classes have been taking accuracy and speed tests the past week with results that indicate the need for more study. Tests are being taken the fore part of this week, also, to enable the typing students to become more perfect.



The Season's Greetings~

The entire personnel of this store join in wishing for our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish also to express to you our sincere thanks for your support and good-will during the past year, and we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again often during 1930.

J. C. PENNEY CO. INC.

Corner Seventh and Laurel Streets

Brainerd, Minnesota

Wishing You a
Very Merry Christmas

Eleventh Hour
Suggestions!

The time for Christmas shopping is short. It will pay you to visit our store and take advantage of the

Big Reductions

on articles suitable for Christmas Gifts such as
Plaques, Silhouettes, Tallimat Art Pictures, Fancy Dishes, Table Sets,
Creamers, Sugar Bowls, etc

You will find a pleasing gift in this assortment.

SERVICE NEWS AGENCY

Books - Magazines - Candies

BROADWAY SITE GIVEN BUS COMPANY

Council Favors Station at Town Pump,
Rejects Sixth Street
Request

60 FEET PARKING ALLOWED
New Bus Stops to be on Best Side of
Broadway North From
Laurel

The city council by a majority vote rejected the request of the Northland Transportation Co. last evening to establish a bus terminal in Brainerd at the Cottage Grill, 304 South Sixth street and followed this action by granting the company's request for 60 feet parking space on the west side of Broadway extending north of Laurel street with the station at the Town Pump.

After the majority of the aldermen had expressed opinions on the South Sixth street site a vote was taken on the motion of Aldermen Ernest Ritari and Frank Johnson that the request of the Northland Transportation Co. to establish a bus station at 204 South Sixth street be granted. The motion was lost. Aldermen Frank Johnson, Elmer Lee and Ernest Ritari voting for it and Aldermen V. F. Anderson, Harry Greger, Chris Elvig, W. J. Hall and V. E. Quansstrom opposing it.

In voting on the Broadway site all favored it with the exception of Alderman Quansstrom.

Alderman Johnson expressed himself as favoring the Sixth street site. He said that the transportation company experimented with two buses at the proposed site and the buses did not require as much space as cars parked there at an angle.

Aldermen Elvig and Greger, members of the police committee to investigate the request and make a report each stated that public sentiment was against the Sixth street site and that they had not met one person who favored it there.

Aldermen Hall said that the people of Brainerd were opposed to the Sixth street location and Alderman Anderson said that the many he had talked to of the matter all had expressed themselves as being against it.

President Quansstrom favored further time on the Broadway site request before final action was taken. Alderman W. J. Lyonais also was of the opinion that the matter should be referred to a committee to report back to the January 6 meeting. The latter, however, voted in favor of the Broadway site when placed to the vote.

Attorney C. A. Ryan appeared for the Northland Transportation Co.

JUL-OTTA SERVICE STARTS AT 6 A. M.

Swedish Baptist Church to Observe
Christmas Day in Morning
and Evening

A Jul-Otta service will be conducted at the Swedish Baptist church at 6 A. M. Christmas. It will be partly English and partly Swedish.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the choir will sing the Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to these services and worship.

TEACHERS RECEIVE YULE GREETINGS

Spirit of Season Contained in Letter
From County Superintendent
of Schools

Respect for Profession Deepens With
Each Succeeding Year, Mrs.
Hartley Writes

Teachers in the country schools of Crow Wing county received today special Yuletide greetings from Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools in which Mrs. Hartley extended the teachers greetings, thanked them for cooperation during the past year and wished them happiness and prosperity.

The color design of the letter is done in red, gold and blue with an attractive reproduction in color of the Three Wise Men guided by the star to Bethlehem at the birth of the Master. The letter follows:

"I welcome the holiday season because it gives me an opportunity to wish my friends the age-old greeting, 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.' I wish you that in all sincerity.

"As 1929 passes into history, it seems to me that Crow Wing county's corps of instructors should sense a great amount of satisfaction in the accomplishments of the past 12 months. We have all had our trials and disappointments, naturally, but the march of education has gone steadily forward—splendidly and gloriously. My respect for the teaching profession deepens with each succeeding year.

"May I take this occasion to thank you most cordially for your fine cooperation during the past year. There has been a wonderful spirit of loyalty, friendliness, and general helpfulness

among the teachers of Crow Wing county, and I appreciate it more than I can tell you. It has been a joy and an inspiration to work with you and for you.

"It is my sincere hope that the coming year may have an unlimited supply of happiness and prosperity in store for you."

L. A. of A. O. H. to Meet

There will be a meeting of the L. A. of A. O. H. at the home of Mrs. Anna Smith, 601 North Sixth street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Ascalon Commandery to Participate in
Exercises Christmas
Morning

Ascalon Commandery No. 16 K. T. will participate in their usual Christmas observance at 10:45 A. M. on Christmas morning at the Masonic hall. To this occasion all Masons and their ladies together with the boys of the DeMolay are most cordially invited to attend. The Rev. Floyd A. Kufus is the speaker.

POOR OF CITY AND COUNTY GET BASKETS

Christmas will be made brighter for

poor families in the city and county through the assistance of relief organizations. Miss Eula Michael, city nurse, Miss Caroline Walz, county nurse, Salvation Army workers and others were distributing baskets for Yule dinners to the needy today.

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BRAINERD, MINN.

Merry Christmas

Holidays there are whose spirit is one of rejoicing, holidays we observe with solemn reverence, holidays that bring joy to the children.

Much has been written around this great day. Yet what more can be said about it than what we are saying to you here—that we wish you the blessings of the Christmas season!

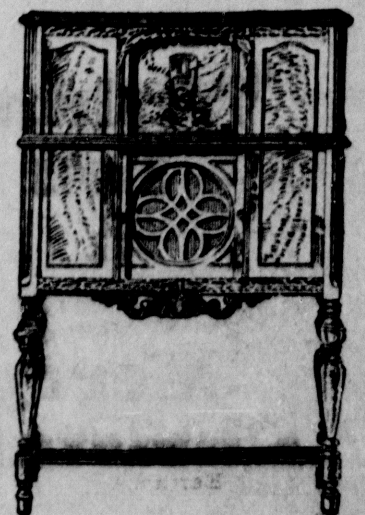
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PERSONAL, CLUB
AND LOCAL NEWS

Miss Katherine Nolan, who is taking nurses' training at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nolan, 615 North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson arrived last evening from Minneapolis to visit over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nesheim. Mrs. Nesheim and Mr. Nelson are sister and mother.

After you've said it with the many delightful gifts offered by the stores this year, don't forget to SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. They will enhance the spirit in which all your gifts are given. Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Phone 774-W. 1722

Miss Irene Hoerner of Minneapolis will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoerner. She will also visit with other relatives and friends before returning to Minneapolis.

Clayton Gay of Jamestown, N. D., arrived yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Kasper. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kasper to Moose Lake today where they will spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warrick and children Virginia and Clayton, all of Minneapolis, visited at the W. H. Smith home over the week end, also with other friends and relatives. They are all former residents of the city.

Miss Alice Regina Johnson arrived yesterday from Chicago to spend Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, 708 Pine street. Miss Johnson has recently returned from a trip to Florida.

The condition of Chief of Police Thomas Templeton remained without change today at the St. Joseph's hospital where attendants reported his condition to be fair. The police chief underwent an emergency operation for ulcers of the stomach Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kittinger are spending Christmas at Danville, Ill. They report the snow as five feet deep in some places, which is very unusual for that part of the country. Before returning to Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Kittinger will also visit for about ten days at Paducah, Ky.

Miss Jean Burnett, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burnett, will leave Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she has accepted a position as head nurse at the James Whitcomb Riley hospital for crippled children. This hospital is affiliated with the University of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cullen of Whitefish, Mont., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cullen. Before returning to their home, they will visit Mr. Cullen's sister, Mrs. L. E. Dunn of St. Paul, and from there will go to Chicago to spend a few days with Mrs. Cullen's brother, Harry Orr.

Mrs. C. M. Olson of the Home Bakery today received a letter from her sister, Mrs. O. E. Traut of Jamestown, N. D., telling of the heavy snow fall there. Mr. and Mrs. Traut live about 20 miles from the city of Jamestown, and for the past three weeks have been unable to get to the city on account of blocked roads. Their snowfall is about six feet she stated.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE
AND GRAIN MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 800. Market: Hardly enough here to make a market; killing classes nominally strong; a few prize yearlings \$12.50; she stock in light supply. Short fed kinds \$9.50 @11; heifers \$7.75@9; low cutters and cutters, \$4.75@5.75; bulls only a few here; stockers and feeders negligible supply, unchanged. Calves, receipts, 900. Market, quality considered, 50c @ \$1 higher; bulk \$12.50@13.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,800. Market active, 15c@25c higher than Monday; top \$9.40, paid by all interests for bulk desirable lights and butchers; packing sows \$8.25; pigs \$8.75; light lights little change. Average cost previous

market day \$9.06; average weight previous market day 201.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market: Run very light; few sales lambs steady to strong; lambs averaging 94 lbs \$12.75; best fed lambs \$13.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET
POTATOES—On track 219 cars; arrivals 57; shipments 412. Market firm to easy. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.40@2.50. Idaho sacked Russets, \$2.65@2.90. No other sales reported.

CHICKEN FOR JAIL
INMATES CHRISTMAS

Inmates of the Crow Wing county jail will not be forgotten tomorrow. Sheriff Claus Theorin reported today that chicken with all the trimmings, Christmas greetings and smokes will be given the 22 prisoners.

REV. W. CLEARY TO
BE MASS DEACON

Will Take Part With Rev. Taylor and Rev. J. J. Hogan at Yule Service

Rev. Walter Cleary will be deacon at the St. Francis church tomorrow. Rev. Taylor will sing the mass and Rev. J. J. Hogan will be the sub deacon.

There will be no midnight mass at the church today. Four services will be held Christmas day, at 6 A. M., 7 A. M., 8 A. M. and 10 A. M.

Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. J. G. Heald, 207 1/2 South Seventh street, delightfully entertained at a tea Saturday afternoon for her daughter Miss Edith Heald, student at Carleton college, Northfield. Guests included school mates of Miss Heald.

Those present were the Misses Lois and Virginia Cook, Lois White, Betty Robertson, Dorothy Kinney, Louise Clausen, Sylvia Erickson, Ruth Kuntz, Katherine Hagberg, Evodia Carlson, Irma Hass, Elvira Benson and Katherine Allbright.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE
CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING

No. 3344

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Dahl, decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Ludwig O. Dahl, and an affidavit of No Debts having been duly made and filed herein.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, March 10th, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Brainerd, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, a daily newspaper, as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this court.

Dated December 6th, 1929.
(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Probate Judge
SWANSON, SWANSON & SWANSON, Attorneys,
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MIDNIGHT SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Marx Brothers Put on Fun Riot "The Cocoanuts" at Paramount at 11:15 P. M.

Geo. D. Irwin, manager of the Public theatres in Brainerd, announced today the showing of "The Cocoanuts" featuring the Marx brothers, the four funniest men in the world, at the new Paramount theatre midnight show New Year's Eve.

The show will start at 11:15 p. m. The production is all talking, singing pleasantly surprised all the guests,

and dancing. It is acclaimed one of the four leading shows of the season produced for an ultra modern laughing effect. "The Cocoanuts" has been chosen especially for the New Year's Eve frolic.

Seats are now on sale at the Paramount box office with no advance in prices. Favors will be distributed.

Marcella Van Essen Has Party

Marcella Van Essen entertained 12 little girls at a bunco party yesterday afternoon. Decorations were in the Christmas colors with red and green candles arranged about the room for lighting.

During the luncheon, Santa Claus

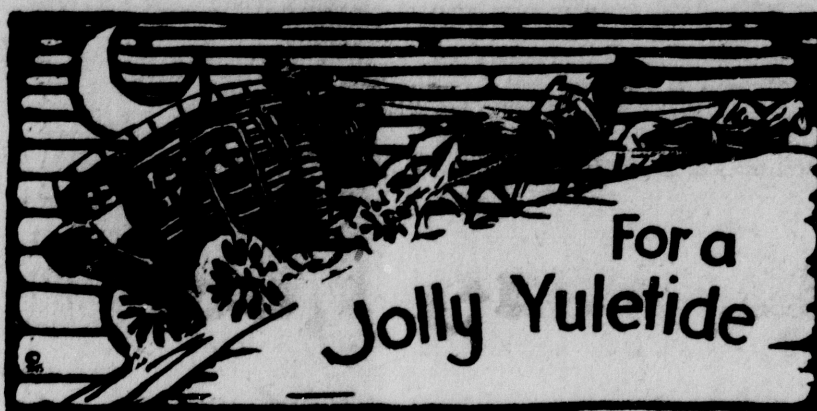
wishing them a Merry Christmas and presenting each with a bag of candy and nuts.

Prizes in bunco were given to Beth Pulkrabek and Jean Murphy.

Entertains at Dinner
Miss Caroline Allen of Staples entertained for a few of her friends last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Thabes, Jr., Kingwood apartments. Covers were laid for eight.

Sons of Norway Meeting

Sons of Norway will meet in the L. O. O. F. hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. After the meeting there will be lunch, candy and nuts. Everyone welcome.



An Appreciation

With another Christmas season at hand we feel we would not be doing our duty if we did not take the opportunity to express to our workmen our sincere appreciation for their splendid support in the operation of our business.

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FOR RENT—House, 307 South 7th St. Inquire 210 South 7th. J. E. Brady. 6756-1421f

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL
ACCOUNT AND FOR DIS-
TRIBUTION

No. 3135
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene F. Gates, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereto entitled. Therefore, YOU and EACH OF YOU are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House at Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of December, 1929.
(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Judge of Probate.
D. H. FULLERTON, Attorney for Petitioner. 16213W

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